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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 31,086 Week ago: 31,278 Year ago: 13,242 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STEERS:		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		Hols. STEERS	
363 lbs.	238.77	360 lbs.	218.72	340 lbs.	160.67
453 lbs.	233.52	450 lbs.	203.53	469 lbs.	149.95
549 lbs.	216.29	551 lbs.	192.87	552 lbs.	146.00
644 lbs.	199.52	648 lbs.	176.16	654 lbs.	133.98
753 lbs.	177.26	735 lbs.	162.00	739 lbs.	132.43
855 lbs.	166.52	828 lbs.	155.70	839 lbs.	130.65
933 lbs.	159.16	914 lbs.	151.81		
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SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 6658 Week ago: 4955 Year ago: 2856 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were uneven, from 5.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows were uneven, 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher.

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Mediur	n and Large 1	Medium	and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	231.00-252.50 212.50-247.50 196.00-227.00 179.50-200.50 169.50-185.00 158.00-170.25	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	217.50-237.00 189.00-229.00 177.00-205.00 163.00-187.50 147.00-159.00 156.00-157.50	
	olsteins: ge Frame 3 100.00-148.00 135.00-149.00 117.00-128.50	lean) 94.00-10	Boning (70-85% 5.50, high dress-3.00, low dressing	

SLAUC	<u> HTH</u>	ER BULLS:	Y 16	eld
Grade	1-2	955-2475	lbs	106.00
123.50,	high	dressing 12	20.00	-126.00

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REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 960-1530 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 1300.00-1950.00 per head

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COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 824-1375 lbs with 150-200 lbs calves 1875.00-2375.00 per pair

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 9658 Week ago: 5425 Year ago: 2658 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1649 Week ago: 1040 Year ago: 776 Compared to last week, steers and heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows sold uneven from 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher, and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEEL			FERS:
Medium and	Large I	. Medium a	and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs.	230.50-264.00 212.00-252.00		203.00-230.00 188.50-220.00
500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	181.00-207.00	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	170.25-187.00
800-900 lbs.	164.00-166.50	800-900 lbs.	153.00-157.10
HOLSTE Large Fra 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	150.00-173.00 132.00-161.00 135.00-156.00 128.00-144.00	and Boning (70- 106.50, high 113.50. Lean 86.00-97.00 SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2 1150	COWS: Breaking -85% lean) 98.00- dressing 103.50- (85-90% lean) BULLS: Yield -2405 lbs 109.00- dressing 119.50- dressing 95.00-
REPLACEMENT (Medium and Larg short and solid 2nd 1345 lbs 1400.0 black hided 1875.00	e 1-2 2 yrs to l-3rd stage 975- 0-1775.00, ind	and Large 1-2 2 solid, 920-1240	lbs cows with calves, 1600.00-

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 4836 Week ago: 2806 Year ago: 1985 Compared to last week, steers under 800 lbs and heifers under 550 lbs 2.00-6.00 higher spots up to 10.00 on 6 weight steers, heavier weights 3.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter cows mixed.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	221.00-251.50 209.00-236.00		209.00-230.00 195.50-217.00
600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	188.25-226.00 170.00-190.00 163.20-170.00	600-700 lbs.	180.00-206.50 166.00-188.00 158.85-170.75
		SLAUGHTER C	
Grade 1-2 1350-2200 lbs 113.00 -120.00, high dressing 120.00- 125.00, ind 132.00			14.00, Lean 83.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 pkg black heifers 1055 lbs 3rd stage 2025.00 per head COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 thin 1st calf heifers 900-1050 lbs with 75-100 lb calves 2400.00-2700.00 per pair

FEEDER HEIFERS:

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 3629 Week Ago: 2965 Year Ago: 946 Compared to last week, feeders were mostly steady, to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows uneven, 2.00 lower to 5.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		FEEDER I Medium an		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	237.00-265.00 219.00-255.00 201.50-241.00 193.00-216.50 172.00-194.85 163.00-171.75	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	216.00-236.00 194.00-220.75 170.00-220.00 168.00-195.85 158.00-166.00	
SLAUGHTER BULLS; Yield Grade 1-2 1185-2425 lbs 105.00- 119.50, high dressing 118.75- 129.00		SLAUGHTER C ing and Boning (93.00-106.00, hig 101.00-114.00. I 88.00-102.00	75-85% lean) gh dressing	
COW & CALF PAIR	RS: Scarce	REPLACEMENT Scarce	T COWS:	
EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY				

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(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville) Receipts: 5431 Week ago: 6187 Year ago: 3034 Feeders steady to 5.00, spots 5.00-10.00 higher on steer calves. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		FEEDER H Medium and La	
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	235.00-270.00 227.00-259.00 196.00-239.00 184.00-213.00 167.00-197.00 165.00-167.50	400-500 lbs.	212.00-245.00 193.00-225.00 178.00-202.00 169.00-185.00 149.50-172.00
SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIF- ERS: few Select and Choice 2-3 139.00-144.00		SLAUGHTER CC and Boning, (70-8 -102.00, high dres 115.00. Lean (85-9 87.00-97.00	5% lean) 92.00 sing 100.00-
REPLACMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1000-1600 lbs 3rd stage 1750.00-2450.00 per head		SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2 1450-22 122.00, high dress 135.00	200 lbs 107.00-

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria) Feeder Cattle Receipts: 945 Week ago: 5757 Year ago: 2044 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 29 Week ago: 0 Year ago: 0 Feeder cattle mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers not established.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	227.00-245.00 212.50-225.00		219.00-230.00 197.00-216.00 183.50-186.00 177.50-187.00	
SLAUGHTER ST 3 1150-1500 lbs 1		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75- 95.00-103.50	COWS: Breaking 85% lean)	
SLAUGHTER HE -3 1300-1400 lbs		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2 1300- 122.50	<u>BULLS:</u> Yield 2500 lbs 113.00-	

Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 2804 Week ago: 2390 Year ago: 1068 Compared to last week, feeders sold uneven from 4.00 higher to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and	Large 1	Medium aı	nd Large 1
300-400 lbs.	217.00-240.00	300-400 lbs.	196.00-221.00
400-500 lbs.	212.50-246.00	400-500 lbs.	187.00-214.00
500-600 lbs.	190.00-219.00	500-600 lbs.	175.00-203.00
600-700 lbs.	176.00-190.00	600-700 lbs.	161.50-175.00
		700-775 lbs.	146.00-159.00
REPLACEMENT Coand Large 1-2 4-7 yr	s 870-1350 lbs	SLAUGHTER C	85% lean) 90.00
2nd-3rd stage 1225.0	00-2000.00 per	-99.00, high dres	U
head		111.00, Lean (8: 65.50-84.00	5-90% lean)
COW & CALF PAII and Large 1-2 4-7 yr with 80-320 lbs calv 2250.00 per pair	s 870-1260 lbs	SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1170- 109.00, high dres 123.00	2240 lbs 97.00-

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2656 Week ago: 1943 Year ago: 495 Compared to last week, feeder steers steady to 6.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs uneven from 6.00 lower to 6.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

TEEDER	BILLING.	TEEDER HEHERS.		
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs.	235.00-250.00	300-400 lbs.	205.00-233.00	
400-500 lbs.	222.00-240.00	400-500 lbs.	194.00-215.00	
500-600 lbs.	210.00-228.00	500-600 lbs.	182.00-204.00	
600-700 lbs.	188.00-216.00	600-700 lbs.	160.00-187.75	
700-800 lbs.	166.75-197.25	700-800 lbs.	152.00-171.00	
800-900 lbs.	155.00-165.00			
REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 92.00-102.00. Lean (85-90%) 83.00-95.00		
COW & CALF PA	IRS: Scarce	SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2 1500 -114.50, high di	-2200 lbs 110.00	

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 300 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 400

No good price comparison on live or dressed sales, undertone higher.

Trading active on Tuesday and Wednesday.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 60-80% Choice 151.00 No Sales Reported

> GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 245.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2286 Week ago: 2233 Year ago: 2683 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Sow cash prices 6.00 to 8.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: SOWS: Base carcass meat price 111.00-

300-500 lbs. 73.00-80.00 115.00, weekly top Mon 120.00 Over 500 lbs. 80.00-86.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 5231 Compared to last week, weaner pig prices mostly steady. No feeder pig sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, fob the farm 0% negotiated, 3000 head, 10 lbs, 45.00. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 100% negotiated, 2231 head, 10 lbs, 82.00-90.00, weighted average 87.37. Feeder pigs delivered 100% negotiated, 40 lbs, no sales reported

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	482.50	450.00	550.00	147.50
St. Louis	509.50	435.00	530.00	157.50

Mexico - Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Sheep and Goat Auction 03/27/2014

Receipts: 358 Last week: 512 Last year: 156 SHEEP Slaughter Lambs: Choice few Prime 2-3 50-70 lbs 185.00-201.00, two pkgs 55-60 lbs 207.00-208.00. Mixed Good and Choice 1-3 Two pkgs 50-55 lbs 167.00-169.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 125-175 lbs 40.00-45.00. Ewe and Lambs Units: few odd's hair 1-4yrs 45.00-97.00 per head. Slaughter Bucks: 150-200 lbs 45.00-52.00, couple replacement 70.00-75.00. GOATS Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 few 50 lbs 235.00-237.50 2 few 55-70 lbs 220.00-225.00 2-3 pkg 42 lbs 194.00 Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 32 lbs 176.00 2-3 three pkgs 32-42 lbs 140.00-151.00 Nannies: Selection 1-3 few 80-130 lbs 84.00-94.00; 130-160 lbs 75.00-91.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 few replacement 135-225 lbs 117.00-121.00.

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Sale 03/25/2014

Receipts: 667 Last Special: 514 Last Year: 568 Springer heifers bred 7-9 months: Supreme 1980.00-2110.00, ind Registered 2225.00; Approved 1700.00-1925.00; Medium 1300.00-1650.00, Crossbreds 1025.00-1350.00. Heifers bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1785.00 -1890.00; Approved 1355.00-1750.00, Crossbreds 1500.00-1725.00, ind Jersey 1660.00; Medium 1300.00-1560.00, Crossbreds 1000.00-1400.00, Jerseys 1135.00-1235.00. Heifers bred 1-3 months: Supreme ind Registered 1600.00; Approved 1360.00-1560.00; Medium 1050.00-1275.00. Open Heifers: Approved 145-200 lbs 370.00-390.00, 245-300 lbs 520.00 -570.00, pkg 355 lbs 660.00, 445-500 lbs 750.00-790.00, 500-575 lbs 760.00-860.00, few Jersey 535 lbs 900.00, 600-675 lbs 840.00-950.00, Jersey 615-635 lbs 900.00-910.00, 700-800 lbs 910.00-1140.00. Medium/Approved mixed 440-465 lbs 610.00-640.00, 525-560 lbs 650.00-720.00, Replacement Cows: Fresh: Supreme 2100.00-2175.00. Approved 1500.00-1950.00, ind Registered 2025.00. Medium 1210.00-1425.00, Crossbred 1050.00-1175.00, Jersey 975.00-1175.00, Common 975.00-1075.00. Springer Cows: Medium Crossbred 975.00-150.00, Jersey 1050.00-1210.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers small 210.00-260.00, Crossbred heifers 250.00-300.00, Holstein bulls 200.00-260.00, small ind 180.00.

Highlandville - CRS Sales Company Sheep and Goat Sale 03/20/2014

Receipts: 311 Last Month: 228 Year Ago: 0 Sheep- Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 traditional few 110-165 lbs 165.00.Hair 50-60 lbs 180.00-200.00; 60-70 lbs 190.00-197.50; 70-80 lbs few 177.50-180.00. Stocker/Feeder: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 30-40 lbs 178.00-190.00; 40-50 lbs 160.00-190.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 hair: 85-115 lbs 52.50-85.00. Bucks: hair 155-170 lbs 75.00-85.00. Replacement: Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 few 160-170 lbs 67.50. Pairs: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 100.00-190.00 per pair. Bucks: few 150-185 lbs 75.00 cwt. Goats-Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 245.00-260.00; 50-60 lbs 245.00-250.00; 60-70 lbs 240.00-252.50. Selection 1-2 70-90 lbs 195.00-230.00. Selection 2 50-60 lbs 230.00-240.00; 60-70 lbs 210.00-225.00. Doe/Nannies: Selection 1-2 66-130 lbs 80.00-120.00. Billies: Selection 2 few 75-185 lbs 110.00-140.00. Selection 2-3 Aged Wethers 50-165 lbs 124.00-150.00. Replacement Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 73-100 lbs 95.00-115.00. Selection 3 85-125 lbs 90.00-130.00 cwt. Pairs: Selection 1-2 160.00-300.00. Selection 3 110.00-165.00 per pair. Feeder/stocker kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 230.00-270.00; 30-40 lbs 240.00-245.00. Selection 3 30

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .13 to .29 higher, Wheat .02 to .06 higher, Corn .07 to .13 higher, Kansas City Wheat .02 to .08 lower, Soybean Meal 6.90 to 12.80 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	1425 1/2 1398 3/4 1338 1/4 1241 1/4 1184	1428 1401 1/4 1342 1/4 1246 1188 3/4	1440 1410 1348 3/4 1251 1/4 1193 1/4	1436 1/2 1407 1347 1/2 1248 1/2 1192 3/4	1436 1/2 1407 3/4 1351 1/2 1247 1190 1/2
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	714 1/2 716 3/4 723 1/2 732 1/2 737 3/4	708 1/4 711 3/4 718 3/4 728 1/4 733 3/4	696 3/4 701 1/4 708 3/4 719 1/4 725 3/4	710 1/2 714 1/2 722 1/4 732 1/4 738 3/4	695 1/2 699 1/4 706 3/4 716 1/4 723 3/4
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	490 494 1/2 490 1/2 487 3/4 495 1/2	486 1/2 491 1/4 488 1/4 486 1/4 493 3/4	484 1/2 489 1/4 486 484 491 1/2	492 496 1/4 491 1/2 488 495 3/4	492 496 1/4 491 1/4 487 1/4 495 1/4
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	794 1/2 790 1/4 791 3/4 798 1/4 796 3/4	791 3/4 790 1/4 792 1/2 800 799 1/2	771 1/4 771 1/2 775 3/4 784 1/2 786	783 3/4 784 787 3/4 795 1/4 795 1/4	763 1/2 763 3/4 766 3/4 775 1/2 776 3/4
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	462.00 447.70 424.80 400.20 376.20	463.70 449.20 426.20 402.00 378.40	469.10 453.20 429.40 405.00 380.50	470.50 454.60 430.50 405.60 381.10	468.40 453.70 430.90 405.50 379.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.57 to 2.50 higher, Lean Hogs .10 to 1.07 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.12 to 3.08 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	144.15 136.42 133.72 138.40 139.57	144.37 136.42 133.90 138.57 140.00	145.80 137.62 134.85 139.40 140.57	146.47 138.52 135.42 139.87 140.77	146.50 138.35 135.07 139.32 140.40
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	124.65 124.80 128.20 125.70 125.35	121.65 121.80 125.20 122.70 122.35	122.47 122.30 126.30 123.20 122.80	125.47 125.30 129.30 126.20 125.80	125.75 125.20 129.57 126.20 125.97
Fdr Cat Mar Apr May Aug Sep	176.70 176.70 177.57 178.92 178.52	177.22 178.10 179.45 179.15 178.87	177.95 178.62 179.12 180.52 180.05	178.55 179.50 179.87 181.15 180.65	178.35 179.50 181.02 180.55
Milk Mar Apr May	23.28 24.90 22.09	23.28 23.83 21.87	23.29 23.51 21.45	23.29 24.03 21.69	23.26 23.81 21.64

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 310.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 235.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 245.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 195.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .16 to .45 higher, Soft Wheat .02 to .07 higher, Corn .13 to .18 higher, Sorghum .14 to .24 higher.

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Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft	#2 Corn	#2 Grain
	,	Wheat		Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	13.98-14.23	6.68-6.78	4.67-4.74	7.83-8.55
Monďay	14.15-14.47	6.89-6.99	4.85-4.87	7.83-8.33 8.75
Tuesday	14.18-14.56	6.83-6.93	4.79-4.80	7.98-8.67
Wednesday	14.30-14.68	6.71-6.82	4.77-4.79	7.94-8.64
Thursday	14.26-14.64	6.85-6.95	4.85-4.89	8.07-8.78
Friday	14.26-14.68	6.70-6.80	4.85-4.89	8.07-8.78
St. Louis				
Friday**	14.39-14.50	7.13-7.27	4.97-5.03	9.00
Monday	14.55-14.60	7.34-7.48	5.11-5.15	9.19
Tuesday	14.62-14.63	7.28-7.44	5.10-5.11	9.13
Wednesday	14.66-14.74	7.16-7.35	5.08-5.10	9.08
Thursday	14.64-14.68	7.30-7.48	5.19	9.14
Friday	14.65-14.66	7.15-7.34	5.14-5.21	9.14
Central Central				
Friday**	13.99-14.09	6.50-6.53	4.62-4.69	n/a
Monday	14.15-14.26	6.71-6.75	4.73-4.80	n/a
Tuesday	14.18-14.33	6.65-6.68	4.69-4.86	n/a
Wednesday	14.30-14.45	6.54-6.67	4.74-4.84	n/a
Thursday	14.26-14.42	6.67-6.71	4.82-4.92	n/a
Friday	14.26-14.42	6.52-6.56	4.82-4.92	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u> Friday**	14.15-14.52	7.07-7.29	4.85-4.99	8.50
Monday	14.13-14.32	7.28-7.40	5.00-5.07	8.73
Tuesday	14.33-14.48	7.21-7.33	4.99-5.06	8.55
Wednesday	14.46-14.60	7.10-7.22	4.97-5.08	8.51
Thursday	14.42-14.55	7.24-7.36	5.05-5.15	8.51
Friday	14.42-14.53	7.09-7.13	5.04-5.13	8.49

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary Week ending 03/28/2014

Prices continue to weaken this week as producers who have a particularly heavy supply have to make space for this year's crop. Each day the grass gets greener and there is more pressure to make sales. The prices are weakest on the lowest quality hay, while the highest quality prices remain steady to firm. Hay supply is heavy, demand is light and prices are unevenly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory visit http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/ or for current listings of hay http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/ (All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales prices listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs).

Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-180) 150.00-200.00 Good quality Alfalfa (RFV 150-170) 120.00-175.00 Fair quality Alfalfa (RFV 130-150) 100.00-125.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 75.00-100.00 Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 40.00-65.00 Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-35.00 per large round bale

Fair to Good quality Bromegrass 50.00-70.00

Wheat straw 3.00-5.00 per small square bale